Recreation Committee Minutes Thursday, July 2, 2015 @ 7:30 pm Brooklyn Community Building

Meeting was called to order at 7:31pm. Stacey Hardy (Chair), Dorothy Frandy, Brit Springer, Hope Mikkelson, Emmi Schreiner, Pat Hawkey (trustee) were in attendance. Jessica Klahn arrived 7:40

There was not a quorum to approve minutes from June 4th meeting. Hawkey moved, Frandy seconded motion to submit minutes to Village Board for approval. Motion carried.

Rec Run had 23 signed up for the 5k Run/Walk (19 pre-registered and 4 signed up the day of the event). We had 6 children signed up for the 1K. Next year we will see about advertising on Oregon School District Website/Facebook page. We will also see about advertising with local running groups and post at more area businesses.

Get Fit is Monday/Wednesday/Thursday. Saturday morning class has been postponed until the end of summer.

Summer Youth Rec program started this week and more children than anticipated signed up to attend. Motion by Springer, seconded by Hardy to recommend to the Village Board to hire Abby Klahn as a seasonal employee with the job title of High School Helper at \$7.25 per hour to assist the Summer Youth Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator. Motion carried. The current participation is 36 children – this does not include drop-ins. Discussion on how the issue of participation level could be handled in the future, if a certain number of students sign up then a high school helper will be hired. We do not want to have to limit the number of participants that we can have.

4th of July event will be held this weekend, current donations are \$2400.00 total cost approx \$3500.00 with more donations and money raised at the event to cover the total cost. Hawkey questioned why the Village does not budget an amount to donate for the Fireworks and will mention it at the time of the Village Budget. Discussion was had regarding working with the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce for a joint event next year. Assignments and times were given for volunteers to help setup a tent and take care of the children games and concessions. A list of items needed and who would be responsible for bringing them was discussed. The event policy passed by the Village Board was discussed and Hawkey asked that Frandy submit her ideas/changes to the Village Board for their review.

Labor Day was discussed, Hardy had been approached about having the Recreation Committee volunteer for children events during Labor Day Festivities. Ideas were discussed about how and what to provide and needed volunteers that would be available. The committee will check to see if the softball fields are being used and perhaps this could be a setup area for children including a hay maze. Hardy will meet with the Labor Day sponsors and bring back more information.

Healthy Living Expo will be held on September 19th from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Discussion was had concerning a sub committee meeting and Hawkey asked Hardy to check with the Village Clerk regarding sub committees.

Craft Fair will be held on November 14th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. No further discussion on this item.

Schreiner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.